## **BUDGET ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

City of Fort Lauderdale 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

> Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 6:00 PM 8<sup>TH</sup> Floor Conference Room

## Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
  - January 21, 2015
- IV. Floor Open for Public Input
- V. Old Business
  - Review of Alternative Funding Sources For Capital Improvements
- VI. New Business
  - A. Communications to the City Commission for Discussion and Approval
    - i. Motion to request that the City Manager have a feasibility study completed, including an estimate of new construction on City owned land, for a new City Hall and Police Headquarters, potentially as a joint building on the rear of the existing Police Headquarters site, as recommended by CBRE.
    - ii. Motion to request that the City Manager explore a comprehensive proposal for replacement of the City Hall, the Police Headquarters, and any other necessary facilities to include funding options (ie. sale of surplus land, public private partnerships, future repair and maintenance savings, bonds, etc).
    - iii. Motion to request that the City Manager develop criteria for weighing the value of spending money on significant repairs to City facilities vs. replacing the facilities.
    - iv. Motion to request that City staff review whether operational efficiencies can be achieved by sharing space and other resources.
  - B. Designation of Revenue Estimating Conference Committee Representative
- VII. Communications to/from the City Commission
- VIII. Board Member Comments
- IX. Adjourn

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PURPOSE: To Provide the City with input regarding the taxpayers' perspective in the development of the annual operating budget; to review projections and estimates from the City Manager regarding revenues and expenditures for upcoming fiscal year; to advise the City Commission on service levels and priorities and fiscal solvency; and to submit recommendations to the City Commission no later than August 15 of each year regarding a budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

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